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THE DARK TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Upon Request of a Committee From this City

LAST WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th

Made a Statement to the People of Crittenden County in Regard to Recent Lawlessness

Willing to do all in Their Power to Prevent Lawlessness of any Kind in This or any County

A committee, composed of Messrs. W. B. Yandell, G. M. Crider and T. H. Cochran, interviewed the officers of the Dark Tobacco Growers Association at Princeton Wednesday and asked for a statement addressed to the people of Crittenden county.

This statement was not forthcoming on that day but was issued Saturday and is as follows:

To the People of Crittenden county:

It has been reported that threats and anonymous letters are being circulated in Crittenden county.

Now, we are not familiar with the conditions in Crittenden county. The Dark Tobacco Growers Association has no organization in that county and consequently no officers who can help manage the situation; but we can assure the people of that county that this association does not endorse such methods and will do all in the bounds of reason to prevent lawlessness of every kind and to restore peace and good will among the people.

Signed,
JOHN W. HOLLOWELL,
Chairman Caldwell county.

A BOYHOOD FRIEND OF THE EDITOR

Now in the Panhandle Near Canyon City, Texas Writes Real Interesting

Canyon, City, Tex., Jan. 9, 1907.
DEAR MASHALL:

Press coming regular now. We are glad to get it. We have had nothing but spring weather since we came to the Panhandle of Texas, you ought to be out here and enjoy the fine weather with us. Land is very rich, will grow anything you plant. No hills, no rocks, no bushes or vines fine climate. Plenty of good water for man and beast. Land cheap yet, but going up all the time. Anyone who bought a section of land January 1st 1906 for \$4000 is now worth \$8000 and can be sold for this amount. Hundreds of men are coming here from the north and east and buying this land. This land will advance \$6 or more on the acre before this year closes.

This land is too good to stay down where it is. This is a big country and thinly settled. Taxes are \$10 to \$12 per section of 640 acres for one year. How is that? Well, Marshall this is a purely farming prairie country, fifty bushels of wheat was grown per acre near this town in 1906. Alfalfa, corn, kafir corn, maize and in fact everything in here to show for itself. Fruit and vegetables and small berries do excellent. The man that buys some of this dirt now is the man that makes the money. Well I must close for this time. Hope you all had a merry Xmas.

GEORGE H. CRIDER.

LIST OF COUNTY'S HEAVIEST TAX PAYERS

Assessed by the County Board of Supervisors

LAST WEEK, AT OVER \$5000

P. B. Croft, the Tolu Banker-Printer, Leads With an Assessment of \$39,295—Wm. Barnett

Second With \$32,455—P. S. Maxwell
Third With \$31,200—W. E. Dowell
Fourth With \$25,125

The County Board of Tax Supervisors, composed of the following gentlemen, John T. Pickens, George P. Wilson, Geo. T. Belt, Wm. T. Terry, Chas. Fox, were in session all last week and have completed their work.

Below we give the assessments in the county that reach \$5,000 or over. Next week we hope to publish the list from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

MARION, No. 1.

Blue & Gugenheim	\$ 7,500
Blue & Nunn	16,930
A. B. Jarvis	6,000
R. E. Flanary	14,365
Geo. Foster	6,040
Kentucky Fluorspar Co.	11,875
H. A. Haynes, Com. for W. A. Parfitt	6,000
R. H. Kemp	7,255
P. S. Maxwell	31,200
J. P. Pierce	9,960
J. A. Stegar	10,000

MARION, No. 2.

J. N. Boston	7,605
W. G. Carnahan	23,950
Felix G. Cox	6,530
Cochran & Pickens	8,500
Wm. B. Crider	6,030
Mrs. M. E. Croft	24,700
Wm. C. Cullen	5,295
Alfred Dean	5,595
Dr. J. O. Dixon	15,300
Ford & Cruce	5,030
Wm. Fowler	17,205
Electa M. Frisbee	12,115
E. J. Hayward	15,307
Lemuel H. James	6,345
Sidney M. Jenkins	11,735
Marion Elec. Lgt. & Ice Co.	5,000
Marion Bank	10,000
Marion Milling Co.	8,290
R. L. Moore	8,850
Jas. H. Orme	8,305
Geo. W. Perry	8,320
James L. Rankin	7,090
Taylor & Cannan	6,550
Mrs. Emeline G. Wheeler	17,425
Robert W. Wilson	16,225
Yandell-Gugenheim Co.	11,250
W. B. Yandell	9,175

DYCSBURG No. 3.

W. L. Bennett	7,315
W. F. Oliver	5,135
W. I. Tabor	5,555

UNION No. 4.

Thos. P. Barnes	6,355
Geo. M. Barnes	5,615
Alf H. Cardin	10,730
Wm. Cisco	5,600
F. M. Clement	13,650
Lee F. White	5,305

HURRICANE No. 5.

Wm. Barnett	32,455
A. J. Bennett	9,360
Isaac H. Clement	5,500
Green B. Crawford	12,685
J. B. Croft	17,920
Phin B. Croft	39,295
Wm. E. Dowell	25,125
Thos. E. Griffith	5,085
John B. Perry	8,115
John M. Phillips	5,180

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NOTICE.

MARION, KY., Jan. 15, 1907.

TO HOLDERS OF OUR TOBACCO CONTRACTS:

We recognize both a legal and moral obligation to fulfill our contract; therefore, beg to advise that we are now ready to accept delivery, at our Marion factory, of all tobacco purchased by us, under contract from the growers of this vicinity.

In this connection will say, that after having received our outstanding purchases we stand ready to handle pooled tobacco, should the growers of Crittenden county organize and wish us to do so.

ARTUHR B. JARVIS,
By S. T. DUPUY, Manager.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS KINGSTON, JAMAICA

New York, Jan. 15.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is in receipt of advices reporting that Kingston, Jamaica, has been destroyed by an earthquake with much loss of life. Following is the announcement:

"The Western Union Telegraph Company has received advices that communication with Jamaica, is interrupted, also the isthmus via Jamaica, caused apparently by earthquake, and that later advices say 'land line communication restored to within five miles of Kingston. Traffic may be accepted at sender's risk subject to heavy delay. Reported that Kingston destroyed by earthquake with much loss of life.'"

FIRST MEETING OF MARION MUSICAL CLUB

The First Meeting of the New Year Held at Mrs. S. M. Jenkins Last Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME RENDERED

The Marion Musical Club had its first meeting this year with Mrs. S. M. Jenkins, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th. The meeting was well attended and the club starts in the New Year with renewed enthusiasm.

Wagner was the composer studied with the following programme. Sketch of Wagner's Life

Mrs. Percy Noggle, Piano Solo, Flying Dutchman
Miss Sallie Woods, Paper on the Operas, "Parsifal" and "Tanhauser"
Mrs. Dr. Trisler, Piano Solo, "Evening Star"
Mrs. John Wilson, Paper on "Enthusiasm"
Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Vocal Solo, "My Lady's Bower"
Mrs. Fannie Walker, Vocal Duet, Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Kittie Gray

Instrumental Music
Mesdames Tucker, Jenkins, Carleton
Piano Duet, Miss Madeline Jenkins
Mrs. S. M. Jenkins

The programme was well rendered; the music all being of a high order. The papers read showed the subjects had been studied and much thought and care expended in their preparation.

Delightful refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Noggle the second Saturday in February, at which time the French composer, Chopin, will be studied.

STRAYED:—From my farm near Marion on Jan. 1st, one sow, thin rinded, black with a few white spots, weighs 250 or 300 lbs. No marks. Scar on each flank. Will pay for her return.
JIM HUNT, Marion.

MISS MATTIE PERRY WINS THE \$80 RANGE

Young School Teacher, Daughter of G. W. Perry the Capitalist, the Fortunate Person in Range Contest

DRAWING TOOK PLACE LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. A. S. Cavendar inaugurated a contest last fall by which each customer, not only received full value for each dollar spent at that store, but was also given a chance to win a magnificent steel range with all the utensils complete. The idea was quite original and quite popular. The ladies all wanted that range, for there is nothing a good housewife takes greater delight in than her kitchen.

Last Saturday was the day set for the drawing, and little Miss Vera Conyer was chosen to draw the winning ticket, which she did after being blind-folded. When the name on the ticket was read out "Miss Mattie Perry," it caused quite a decline in the range stock some of the ladies held.

Miss Perry is being congratulated and we hear she is to give a big dinner and cook it all herself on the new range and invite a number of her friends to show them what a good cook she is.

Mule Day.

Last Monday was a banner mule day. Layne & Leavel Bros. were here and they purchased eighteen mules six of them from Lawson Bros. the timber men, and brought them \$1150. Twelve others were bought and shipped and all brought good prices.

Derailment Near Nunn's Switch

The 3:40 south-bound passenger last Thursday was more than an hour late caused by a coal car being off the rails near Nunn's Switch. No one was injured in the wreck and very little damage was done.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL WINS IN A WALK

THE LONG TALKED OF DEBATE HELD LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Result Was Highly Gratifying to all the Friends of the Marion Speakers

MARION HIGH SCHOOL TRIO VS. MORGANFIELD TRIO

For time immemorial there has existed a pleasant rivalry between Marion and Morganfield which has furnished amusement to the adherents of each city on every occasion, when the residents of these places came in contact with each other. Morganfield the capital city of Union—the fairest garden spot in western Kentucky, and in fact all the citizens of Union, have always regarded Crittenden county—and her commercial metropolis Marion, with more or less disdain, and it has been only recently, since the great mineral development has uncovered the wealth which has been buried for centuries—that they have recognized in us, a rival worthy of their highest respect, and their equal in wealth, progress, education and refinement. This feeling has ripened into ties of friendship in social matters as well as those of business, church and school, which is a good omen—one welcomed by the Press which has ever advocated those things which broaden the mind and mellow the heart in all the affairs of life.

This being the case we welcomed Prof. Burton and the speakers chosen as the best his school had produced, last Friday when they arrived here to meet the speakers of our own school in debating the question, "Resolved That Labor Unions are more Pernicious than Trusts." The auditorium was crowded long before the hour for the debate, with friends of our school, from Marion and vicinity and of the Morganfield school from that city and Dixon. Quite a number of loyal friends to the Morganfield school having accidentally dropped in just to hear the debate?

The Marion speakers were Misses Annie Dean, Fenwick Wathen and Mr. Gray Rochester. The judge selected by Marion was Prof. T. J. Coates, of Princeton. Marion took the affirmative side of the question.

The Morganfield speakers were Miss Verlie Coffman and Messrs. Paul Schmidt and Thos. Waller, and their judge was E. G. Saye, of Corydon, they taking the negative side of the question.

The musical programme was rendered by Mesdames J. W. Wilson and S. M. Jenkins and Miss Madeline Jenkins.

Mr. Gray Rochester opened the debate for Marion and his speech was a masterly one. His language was forceful, his delivery dignified and his speech was well received and pleased his hearers, who pronounced it unanswerable. Mr. Paul Schmidt of Morganfield, replied for the negative. Miss Fenwick Wathen next appeared for Marion. She was at perfect ease and was grace itself on the stage. Her language was well chosen and her very appearance appealed to the entire audience and from the start it was as plain as sunlight that she was a winner of both debates and hearts as well. She took the audience by storm.

Miss Verlie Coffman replied for Morganfield, after which Miss Annie Dean appeared for Marion. Her dark eyes flashed, as with keen repartee she replied to the weak arguments of her opponents. Miss Dean's bright and well trained mind served her well and not a point was left un-

answered or unprotected. Her speech was logical, her rhetoric perfect and when she had ended her argument, the audience as one man felt proud of the three students who had so valiantly defended their cause and had so creditably represented Marion. No one in that vast concourse was ashamed of the Marion High school students after hearing those three speeches.

Mr. Thos. Waller closed the argument for Morganfield. He made his speech without fault and it was the best effort Morganfield put up, but it was palpably plain to everyone present that our speakers were in a different class from those of Prof. Burton's school and he was fair enough to admit it. The speakers, or at least some of them did not deny it.

The audience was unanimous and could not have been otherwise. However, one of the judges, E. G. Saye, of Corydon, probably out of pity, voted for Morganfield, altho some claim his decision was anticipated and was based on the memory of a previous meeting the Corydon school had with Marion, at which time they met an ignoble defeat. It certainly was based on something other than justice and fairness.

The Marion speakers were showered with congratulations and the young ladies each received a beautiful floral offering.

A POOR FARMER FINDS \$1,000 IN GOLD AND SILVER

While Tearing Down Old Chimney Finds a Can of Old Coin Beneath the Hearth Stone

HOARD OF A MISER FINALLY REVEALED

MayKing, Ky., Jan. 13.—Hut Hall, a very poor farmer who lives about ten miles north of here, found \$1,000 in gold and silver yesterday. Hall was building a chimney to a new house he had just erected near the place where the residence of Allen Hall once stood. Allen Hall was a rich old miser, and was thought to have a great deal of money in his lifetime, but when he died some eight or ten years ago his children and heirs never found any money, after he died his widow and her youngest son still resided in the house.

Later on some few years ago she was murdered one night by a notorious gang of robbers and regulators. It was thought by the neighbors that this band of robbers secured Hall's money.

Later on the old residence was burned. So when Hut Hall was using the old chimney rocks and dug up the hearth stone, he found under it an old rusty bucket containing \$1,000 in gold and silver, which was black and tarnished with age.

Now the heirs of Allen Hall have brought suit against the man who found the money, claiming it to be Allen Hall's money, which they suppose he buried there many years ago perhaps before the late war.

The Four Leaf Clover Quartette.

The Four Leaf Clover Quartette has secured Mr. Percy Noggle to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Shrodes who recently left for Hopkinsville. Mr. Noggle is a musician of note, having been connected with bands and quartettes for the last twenty years, and we predict quite an improvement in this organization in the near future. Miss Sallie Woods will fill the place made vacant by Mrs. Shrodes. This makes a very strong organization, as all the members are good musicians, and have always pleased the audiences wherever they have appeared. They will be heard once a week in the leading churches in town, and no one should miss this treat.

Miss Sallie Woods, accompanist; Mr. James Travis, first tenor; Mr. Percy Noggle, second tenor; Mr. Maurice Sutherland, first bass; Mr. George M. Crider, second bass.